

o'clock P. M., and no longer. And the votes of the citizens entitled by law to vote in any ward of the city of Baltimore, shall be given and received only at the place of voting in the precinct in which they shall reside at the time of such voting, or in which they may have last resided previously to their removal from the said ward, if they have so removed and have not acquired a legal residence elsewhere.

P. L. L. (1860,) art. 4, sec. 216.

263. It shall be the duty of the judges of election in each of the precincts hereinbefore provided for, so soon as any person shall present himself to vote or offer to vote therein, to take from him the ballot which he shall tender, before they shall examine him or any other person touching his qualifications, and before they shall determine in regard thereto; and the said judges in each precinct, in addition to the ballot-box or boxes to be used for the reception of votes which they shall receive as legal, shall provide another box, wherein all ballots which they shall reject shall be separately deposited by the said judges, each in a sealed or closed envelope, with the name of the party offering the same endorsed thereon; which said box shall be sealed up immediately after the said election, and deposited with the board of police aforesaid, until the end of twelve months next ensuing, when, if the said ballots shall not have been or shall not be required for the purpose of any election contest or judicial investigation (in which cases they shall be produced and opened if necessary), they shall be destroyed by the said board without being opened.

Ibid. sec. 217.

264. It shall be unlawful to keep open in the said city on any election day any drinking establishment or bar-room, or any grog-shop whatsoever, or to furnish any spirituous or fermented liquor therein or therefrom; and any person who shall be guilty of violating this section, or of retailing or dispensing any spirituous or fermented liquors on any election day in said city, shall, on conviction thereof, forfeit his license, if he shall have taken out any, and be disqualified from taking out any other license for the sale of such liquors for the space of five years thereafter, and shall, moreover, be liable to a penalty of five hundred dollars, to be re-